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SYSTEMS AND DATA )  
TRANSMISSION-RECEPTION )  
METHOD )

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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on November 9, 2001. To date, Applicant has not received an Office Action in connection with this application.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Patent Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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